

# LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: ISAAC AND REBEKAH

Genesis 22–25



Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

## PRAYER TIME

**Extraordinary God, we come to you asking for guidance for our ordinary lives. Remind us that you walk with us and have gone this way before. Open our eyes to see you in the blessings of each day and the miracle of life. We pray for those who long to know you now and share their joy and sorrow with you. Empower us to carry on the covenant of your love and faithfulness. Amen**

## TALK TIME

- Isaac and Rebekah get married in chapter 24 of Genesis. Are there engagement and wedding stories in your family? Picture albums and mementos to share? Pass on the memories to a younger generation.
- Rebekah was asked her opinion about marrying Isaac. Were the women ancestors in your family given a choice about marriage? If you don't know, study their photos together and try to read their faces.
- Plan to surprise someone with a sign of grace in everyday life. The plan can be simple or elaborate: a surprise dessert delivered to their door or a chore completed secretly for someone else. Savor the joy of a secret good deed carried out with a "partner in grace."
- All of the traveling in these Bible stories may have put your family in the mood for a trip. Plan a vacation—daylong or longer! If money and time are short, plan an imaginary vacation.

## WEB TIME

Gather around the family computer and use an Internet search engine to search for the Key Words. Write down the most interesting site you find that pops up for each term. Then do a search for "Isaac and Rebekah." What do you find? Explore five sites that mention the term, and discuss the various opinions and perspectives. What are they trying to say?

## RITUAL TIME

Give other family members a chance to try on the adults' wedding rings. Get out the jewelry that has been passed down from another generation. Take pictures of family members wearing the jewelry. Remember and thank God for the people who wore these treasures.

## KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

**SORROW**

**JOY**

**TOLEDOT**



